



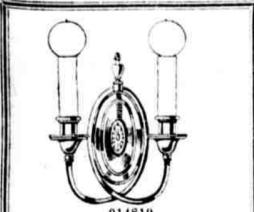
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DOUBT LEGALITY OF VICTORY HALL FUND

Research Bureau Declares City Architect Was Not Officially Called In

ASKS INQUIRY BY COUNCIL

The legality of appropriations for the proposed Victory Hall was questioned today by the Bureau of Municipal Research on the ground that the City Commissioners did not get the city architect to act as official adviser.

An ordinance is on the calendar of Council today which appropriates an additional \$12,000 toward preparing plans and specifications for a soldiers' memorial to be known as Victory Hall.

The bureau says the City Commissioners invited the city architect to advise them, not as city architect, but as an individual, and that the city architect properly declined. The bureau says Council should consult the corresponding in the case before granting any more money to the commissioners. The sum of \$10,000 already has been appropriated.

"The serious question is, Why did the City Architect refuse the job?" the Bureau stated.

"Here is a city charter in which is set up the office of City Architect for the express purpose of bringing all the architectural work of the local government under one control. The provision for this office imposes upon the City Architect the duty of designing or supervising the designing of the plans of public buildings to be paid for by money appropriated by City Council.

Charter Is Quoted

"The charter further says that, 'It shall be unlawful for any person to pay money for the erection or construction of any public building, except upon certification of the City Architect that the specifications, drawings and plans of such public building have been prepared by him or under his supervision, and there are provisions for the appointment of special architects by the City Architect, by means of competition or otherwise, in cases where desirable.

"The policy of the City Architect's office avowedly has been to carry out completely the spirit of the charter and to establish a precedent of high professional standards in Philadelphia municipal architecture. Why, in the face of the charter's mandates and his own policy, did that official in this case feel called upon to decline?"

"The answer seems to be that the City Commissioners did not consult him as City Architect. Though subsequently they admitted over their president's signature that the Victory Hall project came originally within the terms of the charter section defining the City Architect's official duties, they came to him as an individual, whom they invited to act as their official professional adviser. Of course, he could do nothing but point out that he could hold no second public position of profit; and that he could perform no professional service with reference to the proposed building unless there was a transfer of the fact is not set down upon the public record. It ought to be made clear before the additional \$12,000 is appropriated.

Sees Need for Action

"It is not the time now to get straight on this proposition. Irresponsible wrong steps have not been taken. The City Architect for the City Architect to assume his legally proper place in the situation without even displacing the present special consultant. Therefore Council approval of any more money for the preliminary work, or approval of the annual request for approval of the City Commissioners' course, it should have before it the correspondence between the Commissioners and the City Architect, in order to know exactly what was the course which it is asked to approve.

"George J. Haines, president of the Board of Public Commissioners, asserted the board will engage in no discussion of the Victory Hall proposition with any unofficial body.

"If the Bureau of Municipal Research wants to halt the building of a Victory Hall by raising technicalities, let it go ahead," he said. "The matter can be settled in a perfectly legal way."

WORKMEN DIG UP BODIES AT CHERRY AND 17TH STS.

Friends' Select School Claims Them as Former Quakers—Reburied

While digging for a foundation near Seventeenth and Cherry streets yesterday workmen unearthed several bodies in what was formerly a Quaker graveyard. It was not known that any bodies remained after the transfer of the cemetery some years ago.

The workmen were undecided what to do with the bodies until the news reached the Friends' Select School, adjoining the property. Arrangements were made for the immediate reburial of the bodies in an unoccupied portion of the grounds.

YOUNG WIFE MISSING

Children Sob for Absent Parent, Deserted Husband Says

Abandoning hope of her return, but urged by the constant crying of two boys, one fourteen months, the other three years, Horace Nagel, 2055 East William street, appealed to the police today to find his twenty-two-year-old wife, Emma, who disappeared June 14.

Mrs. Nagel is five feet two inches in height and weighs 105 pounds. She has brown eyes, black hair, and on the day of her disappearance wore a black and white skirt with waist to match, black silk stockings, black shoes and a black straw hat with red berries.

She was wearing an engagement ring set with a half carat diamond, and her wedding ring.

EVERING LEDGER IN BELGIUM

American Traveler Sees "Ad" and Writes Here for Booklet

Thanks to a copy of the Evening Public Ledger, which an American traveler had seen in Belgium this month, further travel information will shortly be mailed from the offices of the American Express Company in this city.

A postal card, reaching the office of the company a few days ago shows the circulation of the Evening Public Ledger is not confined to Philadelphia, or even to America. It bore a request for a travel booklet. "The American Traveler in Europe," adding that the advertisement had been seen in the Evening Public Ledger. The postal card was signed by L. Debeke and mailed from Meuse, Belgium.

GIVE MOTORISTS CHANCE

New Ordinance Won't Be Enforced Drastically at Once

The new traffic law limiting parking in the center of the city will not be enforced today.

While the Von Tagen ordinance becomes operative the police will not molest motorists until signs informing the public of the new rules have been prepared by Superintendent Mills.

The signs probably will be ready within a week. Mayor Moore has declared that he will allow the ordinance to become effective without his signature.

LEAVES \$250,000 ESTATE

Husband, Daughter, Grandchildren Benefit by Mary E. Stohrer Will

An estate of more than \$250,000 is disposed of in the will of Mrs. Mary E. Stohrer, 5133 Baltimore avenue, which was probated today. The beneficiaries named are her husband, Harry G. Stohrer; a daughter, Cecilia E. Anderson, and two grandchildren, Mary E. Anderson and George H. Anderson.

Other wills probated are those of Max Schmidt, 2355 Germantown avenue, \$17,900; Alice Graham, 2006 South Colorado street, \$7189, and Helena

Herder, 1842 Hunting Park avenue, \$8453. Inventories of personal estates of the following were filed: Rachael L. Ross, \$8362.22; William C. Krider, \$61,355.86.



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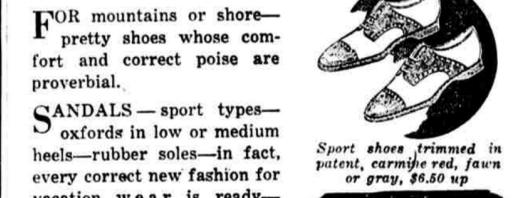
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